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COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

Items Garnered by Our Corps of Correspondents

In the various localities in the County.

(All communications must reach this office not later than Tuesday evening to insure insertion. The proprietor of this paper will not be held responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.)

FLORIDA.

Quite a number attended the M. E. quarterly meetings at Independence Sunday.

Mrs. L. Barr and Mrs. F. M. Brubaker visited relatives at Defiance Saturday and Sunday.

Levi Brubaker made a business trip to Napoleon Saturday.

Flora Brubaker was reported on the sick list last week.

Mrs. John Roberts, of West Hope, visited with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Krotzer, Sunday.

Corah Shuman returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit at Toledo.

Married, on May 10th, 1894, Wm. Schofield and Nellie Moore. May joy and happiness go with them through their matrimonial life, is the wish of their many friends.

Squire Weible and Mr. McGlone made a drive to Holgate Sunday.

Maggie Hoffman, of Union, Kan., has been visiting in Hutchinson Kan., has returned home.

Grandpa and Grandma Nishwitz, of Flatrock, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Anna King, last week.

BLUEBELLE.

WEST LIBERTY.

May 14th, 1894.—Quite a number of people of this community attended quarterly meeting at Shilo Sunday.

Mr. Hicks will move into the house vacated by Stanton Huffman.

The Misses Zella Hoffman and Alice Schelz Sunday at the home of Geo. Daum, the guests of Hattie.

Walter Bowers and family visited in Liberty Center Sunday.

The Sunday school at Olive Chapel has been reorganized, now being in a flourishing condition with about seventy-five in attendance.

Wallace Wagoner and wife Sunday at the home of Wallace's parents near Wauseon.

Henry Chroninger and family attended the quarterly meeting at Shilo Sunday.

Mr. Ditman, of New Bavaria, was in this neighborhood Sunday.

Augustus Hoppes and daughter Zella were in Napoleon Monday.

COMRADE.

RIDGEVILLE CORNERS.

May 14th, 1894.—Alice Little, a returned missionary from Micronesia, delivered a very interesting address Sunday evening at the Cong. church here. The manners and customs of those far away islands were fully given, and a large number of curious things exhibited.

T. B. Boughton is building an important addition to his residence.

Katie Bolley has been for several days visiting friends at Pleasant Bend, in this county.

Rev. Candee, pastor of the Cong. church, is making many friends here, and is very acceptable as a preacher.

H. L. Chapman has commenced work on his new barn. E. E. Tressler is the builder.

Mrs. Fidelia Fauver has been having a nice coating of paint on her residence, greatly improving its appearance.

The Ridgeville cornet band has been reorganized, and is now busy preparing for Memorial day.

Rev. Geo. Candee of Toledo will deliver the Memorial sermon here on Sunday evening, May 27th, and Rev. J. W. Lily, of the U. B. Church, will give our Memorial Address on the 30th.

During the past week the clerk of the planter has been heard on every hand, and the corn is largely planted.

VERITAS.

McCLURE.

Measles! Measles!

Anna Clark, of Bowling Green, who was reported dead last week, spent Sunday with her parents east of town.

Hattie Chroninger visited friends in Toledo a part of last week.

Mrs. G. Randolph made a business trip to Toledo Wednesday.

Rev. Place, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Leonard Croninger Tuesday.

That artificial smile that Ford Moore wears on his face when he is upon the streets, is simply a reflector to make his mistake visible to the naked eye. "Don't you see?"

There is a certain class of beings in McClure who are afflicted with a disease that has become chronic and there seems to be no help for them. They are very queer indeed. They take a fit every quarter about two days and during that time imagine themselves great newspaper correspondents and at such times, write their crazy ideas, and send them in for publication. The editor does his best and publishes them, as he knows it is best to humor crazy people. DAISY.

McCLURE O., May 14th '94.—Mrs. Ben Carlisle on the sick list this week.

Born to John Kerstetter and wife May 5th, a son.

Wm. Moson left here Tuesday for Napoleon, where he will make his home with his son James.

Lewis Burwell returned home Wednesday after a two week visit with friends in Andrews, Ind.

Maud Warner is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Fred Moorhead is laid up with the measles.

Roy Clark was in Bowling Green Saturday.

The funeral of George Stoner, of Pemberville, took place Monday afternoon in McClure, at the M. E. church, services conducted by Rev. J. W. Mayers. The remains were taken to Olive Branch cemetery for burial. The deceased was aged 55 years, 9 months and 29 days. TORYS.

GRELTON.

May 14.—Messdames E. Hookman and E. M. Holloper have returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., much improved in health. They speak very highly of the Homeopathic hospital and its corps of physicians.

Frank Krohn wears a smile. It is a girl.

Miss Fannie Rickard, of Milton Center, is working at E. M. Holloper's.

A Universalist minister from Norwalk, Ohio, occupied the M. E. church pulpit Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last week. The church was crowded both evenings. The Grelton choir furnished some of its excellent music.

Prof. Barnes and wife have gone to Cardington on a visit.

School has closed for a few days, as Prof. Switzer has business elsewhere.

Grelton has struck a boom. She has had a law suit. Her legal advisers and jurors are prepared for trying all criminal cases of like nature.

OUR COLUMBUS LETTER

When, Oh, When Will the Ohio Legislature Adjourn?

POSSIBLY NEXT MONDAY, MAY 21.

The Session Will Be at Least a Month Longer Than the Average For Fifteen Years—When It Does Adjourn It Will Be For Eighteen Months—Appropriations—New Matter of Taxing Railroads—Legislative Notes.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.

If the Seventy-first general assembly adjourns next Monday, as is now practically decided upon, this session will have lasted exactly one month longer than the average for the past 15 years.

In consideration of the fact that there is to be one session, this is not only not a very bad record, but it is an extremely good one. There will be

A Sign of Relief

go upward when the legislature has quit for 18 months, not only on the part of large corporations, but from municipalities whose citizens are always in danger of having their local laws more or less tampered with, many times in the interests of individuals instead of the people at large. Then the great burdens upon the people come in the shape of additional tax levies and bond issues made by authority of special acts, and if the legislature is not in session the people do not have to fear these things.

The Great Cry Against Biennial Sessions first had for its strongest argument the inability to make appropriations for two years. Even Speaker Boxwell, who is on his third legislative term, after spending two years upon the house finance committee, one of which he was chairman, stated in a public speech that he was at a loss to state how appropriations could possibly be made for two years, and this was a speech he delivered in favor of biennial sessions. The house finance committee, composed of all new men except one,

Solved This Problem,

and it is thought in so good shape that the next deficiency bill for two years will not be any larger than an ordinary one-year deficiency bill. The Mansfield reformers are to get \$50,000 this year and the same amount for next, which is a large amount, taking all things into consideration. The same amounts go to the Gallipolis and Mansfield hospitals for construction. The Experiment farm gets \$15,000 this year and \$10,000 next, and the Soldiers' home gets \$35,000 next year with which to begin a new hospital. The penitentiary gets \$30,000 for the commencement of a new hospital. These amounts are all that go for construction. The other appropriations for regular institutions

Are Made As Liberally as Possible

and with the idea that ample means must be appropriated for their maintenance first. There will be no excuse for a deficiency in any of the institutions during the next two years unless for one caused by an act of providence. Last year every running institution in the state was actually robbed for the benefit of a certain new institution, and the present general assembly had to foot the bills by making up deficiencies up to the amount of \$280,000, which does not include the \$43,000 paid out for advertising the constitutional amendments.

The Appropriation Bill For This Year has passed and is now a law. Its total exceeds the estimated receipts by a comparatively small amount, but the estimates of the receipts are very conservatively made, indeed. The bill for next year is within the estimated revenues for next year, so that the total of appropriations for the two years does not exceed the total estimated receipts for the two years more than \$10,000 to \$15,000. This is so small an excess that it will be more than made up by

The Unexpended Balance

that will surely accrue, to say nothing of the certainty of the actual receipts exceeding the estimated receipts by more than that sum. The appropriation bills therefore are sure to be within the actual receipts, probably for each year separately, but absolutely sure for the two years put together. The appropriation bill for the second year was considered by the conference committee that had charge of this year's bill, so that the knotty problems have already been decided, and it is altogether likely that a conference committee will not have to consider

The Second Year's Bill,

but that the house will concur in the amendments made by the senate, and that will end the appropriation bills for the next two years, and the precedent so far as being able to do that work satisfactorily will be set, and biennial sessions in the future, so far as they depend upon the ability to make the appropriations properly, will depend largely upon the success or lack of success attained at this first attempt.

The fight that was precipitated last year when

was passed by the senate to include street railroad companies is again on, and the shortness of the session is the only thing that will now keep the fight in the background. The senate has passed a bill to amend the Nichols law so as to include the street railroads, the very thing that was taken from the bill last year after the greatest parliamentary struggle of the session.

This Taxation of Street Railroads is the dream of Thomas McDougall of Cincinnati, who makes from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year out of the state by aiding the attorney general in every case that is brought to test any of the laws drawn upon lines set forth by himself. He dreams on the new plans, puts them on paper with the aid of the attorney general, who in turn gets them introduced into the legislature. McDougall then appears before the proper committee and argues for the bill under consideration. If it is passed into law and a contest comes he is employed by the attorney general.

To Help the State Out,

and with good reason, for Mr. McDougall is an able lawyer and he ought to be able to defend or prosecute under a law drawn at his own direction. So the great Cincinnati lawyer loses nothing by his intermittent dreaming on the tax question. His efforts, with the aid of the supreme court, are giving Ohio a new constitution for taxation purposes without so much as asking leave of the people.

The Redistribution of the Judicial Force of the state has fallen by the wayside. It was doubtful if 72 votes could be obtained for the bill in the house and it was found to be absolutely sure that 21 could not be obtained for it in the senate, consequently it was decided to do nothing with the bill at all, and it now languishes upon the calendar. When this was decided upon others were waiting for the disposition of that bill began to work up an interest in two or three special bills. One changing the district in which Dayton is situated was passed by the house and an additional judge was provided for. A district in the eastern part was so changed as to make Belmont county a subdivision by itself and one new judge was provided for. Another bill which gives one additional judge in Cuyahoga county is still pending and will probably pass, thus giving three additional judges to the force now in employ.

Let Them Be Light.

It looks as if the state institutions in and about Columbus would have to get along a while longer without electric light. Because of the failure of the raise of the tax levy there is not sufficient money for the necessary new buildings and for current expenses, and there are three electric lighting plants needed first and have been provided for first. The Dayton state hospital gets its plant this year, the Boys' Industrial home and the Athens state hospital gets theirs next year. This is the electric lighting that is provided for for the next two years. The sum of \$100,000 could be biennially expended and with an eventual saving to the state right here in Columbus for a central electric lighting plant to be operated at the penitentiary. It costs one-sixth of that sum to light the statehouse each year, and there is nothing to show for it at the end of the year except the usual deficiency bill. As there are six institutions in the state needing the statehouse as one, it will be seen that the share chargeable to the statehouse is just one-sixth of the total amount, so that it would cost to put in a plant sufficient to light the statehouse just what it costs to buy the light as it is used. To put a separate plant in the statehouse would cost nearly \$35,000.

Railroad Taxes.

A new manner of assessing railroads for taxation has been devised by the house taxation committee, but it is so late in the session that it is not likely that it will pass. There is a feeling among many of the members that enough new experiments in taxation have been started and that it is time to call a halt and see "where we are at." This bill takes the assessing of the railroads out of the hands of the boards now composed of the county auditors along with the roads and places the matter in the hands of a board consisting of the auditor, the treasurer and attorney general together with two other persons not connected with railroads, who are to get \$1,500 for their services. The length of time, the number of miles, the number of tracks, the weight of the rails per yard, the age of the road, the width of the right of way, the capital stock and the market value of the capital stock, the indebtedness of the road—all these things are to be taken into consideration in making the assessments by the state board. After all this is done the board is to divide each road up among each of the counties in proportion to each county's share, all things considered. Leased rolling stock is to be considered in the property of the operating company for the purposes of taxation. And so forth and so forth. This is too weighty a bill and such a tremendous change from the present manner of doing this kind of work that it is thought that the house or senate will refuse to gulp it down as they would now have to do in order to pass the bill. If the session closes next Monday, as it is now sure to do, there is little chance of the measure getting through both houses and even if it is fortunate enough to get through one.

The Bill to Abandon the Hocking Canal is likely to kick up a row almost any moment. The committee's report is likely to precipitate the fight at the very start. The committee does not like to recommend that an important right of way be practically given to a railroad

company—organized on paper—and now another company has been organized—likewise on paper—to make a bid for this property. The bill provides that the new company may have six months in which to make up its mind whether or not it will accept the proposition. It is charged that there is for the purpose of trying to sell out the Hocking Valley Railroad company for enough to make quite a swag from. If this should turn out to be so of course the Hocking Valley would not build the railroad to parallel its own road, and so the road would be built but in the meantime the Hocking canal would be abandoned and the state would be nothing but the loser.

Off For a Day's Outing.

The members, passengers and newspaper men went to Put-in-Bay last Friday to spend the regular weekly adjournment. About 75 went, but as there are 18 porters and 11 purveyors in the house and 12 pages and 14 porters and doorknockers in the senate, to say nothing of four or five sergeants-at-arms, it will be seen that the actual number of members and senators that went is not so great as the public might think. The number of fish yards that have been floating about the legislative halls for the past day or two are enough to bring old Annanias back to life again.

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Mr. Abram Mitchell was fatally injured by a natural gas explosion near Piquette, Ohio.

Attorney Hanna and Saloonist Goode of Cincinnati may go to law over the ownership of a cat.

At Jacksonville, O., William Crawford shot and killed Jessie Lowry and then suicided with the same revolver. The young man has been despondent for several days. He wanted to marry the girl, but was out of employment and feared he would never be able to make her his wife. Both belonged to good families.

Edward Bass, colored, died of smallpox at Toledo.

Little Bessie Ford was killed by an electric car at Columbus, O.

A gigantic coal trust threatens to get control of the Ohio fields.

One Wadsworth, treasurer of Middletown, O., is short about \$30,000. His speculations are said to have extended over years.

Wheeling Gannet, the well known colored philanthropist, died Thursday at Yellow Springs, O., aged 74 years.

Messenger boys will be in demand at Toledo for some days to come, as the telephone exchange was destroyed by fire Thursday. Several of the young lady employees had narrow escapes.

Little Earl Kallio was drowned while swimming at Columbus, O.

Volunteer firemen of northern Ohio had a successful meeting at Bellard.

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